IIM Rohtak Interview Experiences

Transcript 1

Profile 8/9/65.12
98.8 percentile
ECE - 3.5 years of experience in cybersecurity
12 Feb
Two male one in 40s other in 30s
1- Meaning of my name
2- synonyms question
3- Haldwani incident (as i am from Haldwani)
4- Extempore- Uttrakhand best tourist place
5- Cybersecurity questions and follow up questions
6- Blockchain and cybersecurity
7- How to secure phone
8- what is ssl/tls
9- Meaning of life
10- How India is doing economically?
11- GDP question
12- FDI and FII
13- Calculate how will we reach 5 trillion from today, how to calculate

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Transcript 2

Profile: BBA Fresher
91/96/78.5

Panels and serial number is pre-decided

Extempore: Digital transformation
(Got 1 min to think about it and was asked to speak for 2 mins, gave a reminder at the end of 2 mins to conclude)

Cross questioning on extempore topic (I talked about green revolution were the baby steps towards digital transformation in India and how New Economic policy further provided the foundation)

Was asked about my fav undergrad subject
And questions on that (Said Marketing)
- 7Ps
- how 7Ps and 4Ps differ
- Sales vs marketing and their specific examples
- digital marketing
- urban vs rural marketing, what'd you do differently

- asked about the 2 main budget highlights
- then went on to my co-curricular activities and asked about the leadership positions I held
- things learned from that position, explanation with the help of an example
- asked for the proof of the tournaments I played in
- I mentioned about strategic thinking as one of the learning, was cross-questioned on that
- was asked to draw e^x graph on the paper

Transcript 3

OBC NEM
9/9/8

M(Around 40)
F(around 40)
M: TMAY
= Answered
M: ur parents income is well above the 8 lakh limit. How a are u in NCOBC
= sir my father works in a SPSE. So, the income limit doesn't apply
F: we'll have the extempore now (explained the timings). Ur topic is THE MOST IMPORTANT REFORMS THAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN IN INDIA
= (spoke about reforms in education. Did well)
M: reason for gap
= answered
M: show us ur certificates
= showed them
F: I'll give u a probability question. Solve it
(Still wondering which part of my profile screams, "Ask me a math question")
= made a mistake initially. Realised it while explaining. Corrected it and gave the correct answer
F: represent parents, men and fathers in venn diagram

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= answered
F: recent news u followed
(Before I could say)
F: tell me about ucc
= answered
M: tell me about the paper u presented in the national conference
= answered
M: negative implications of serial monogamy
= explained the effect it could have on the children of individuals, the emotional drain and a high dependency on others
M: ok we r done
F: we loved talking to u. U many leave now. Please keep ur badge there (was given this in the waiting room). Have a toffee or cookie. No, take a cookie. It's good
= thank you ma'am. Thank you sir

Transcript 4

Profile-Bsc Agri
Panel - 1 F & 1 M

TMAY.

Extempore - farmers protest - reasons and solution
Went preety well
Gave positive reviews

So you have published a paper..
Showed certificates and described the project.(precision farming)

Cross questioning but were very gullible..

Is it feasible in India?
. told no, but talked about future prospects..

Work ex Job role ?

Asked price of product and its application scale..

Similar to Why mba ?
Talked about food wastage and food processing..

Appreciated my viewpoint and said - you should also try out civil services exam.

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Transcript 5

Profile- GEM -9/9/8, 99.2, 2.5yr Workex- SDE

Panel- 1 Male and 1 Female
M1- TMAY?
F1(After Hearing everything)- You're from Textile, working in tech have done CFA also have good amount of workex why MBA now? (Answered- Transition to consulting- have sufficiently learnt technical skillls from my current role- Theoretical/Practical knowledge as well as network)
F1- But you could do that still with the current profile? (Answered- Still believe I lack wholistic knowledge to function well in cross sectoral projects as well as can build on my communication and presentation skills)
M1- What do you feel are current issues with textile industry in India? (Answered- Not recovered to pre covid levels post covid- competition from Bangladesh due to markets tapping via free trade agreements etc.)
M1- I was looking for an answer towards environmental impact?(Answered- Fast fashion- use of compounds like Azo dyes and alkali for textile finishes- difficult to break down- pollution)
F1- You haven't worked on anything related to textiles?(Mentioned B.Tech project- Asked to explain- Gave a description)
M1- Do you know about circular economy? (Didnt know exactly tried answering)
F1: says he has fin background maybe questions on that
M1: What is FPO? (Answered)
M1: What is Book Building?
M1: What are call and put options?(Answered)
M1: What is BSM?(Answered- pricing for European options)
M1: What's the difference betweeen European and American options?(Answered)
M1: Which is the central bank of india?(Answered)
M1:Who is the governor of RBI? (Answered)
M1: Who is the first president of India? (Answered)
M1: first vice president?(At this point I just wanted this to stop, didn't know so said I don't know)
F1: Came back to my CTC and mentioned what about the opportunity cost and the downturn in the economy? (Mentioned my goal to transition into a role where I interact and work with cross functional teams on a daily basis- primary goal to do an MBA and stuck to this)
F1: Do you know about the latest EPFO rates?
F1: Did you face any issue travelling from gzb due to farmers protest? (Reached smoothly so mentioned)

End

Also there was an extempore in between: Do you think Engineers make Good Consultants? (they tried to question me by saying so you think they make 'better' consultants- focused on my reasoning as to why I think we can function well didn't comment about being better)

Transcript 6

Graduation - B.Tech (Civil Engineering)
Currently working as a Business analyst

2 panellists

P1) Introduce yourself

- Gave prepared answer

P1) I see that you have a gap year between your two jobs (Earlier worked at Tata Power as a lead Engineer). Why is that so ?

- Gave prepared answer (talked about internships, projects that I have done and upskilled myself by learning new tech skills which eventually helped me to get job)

Then P2 said we will give you an extempore topic, 1min to think 2min to answer

Topic - Importance of Data Privacy

P2) Asked job role at Tata Power
- Gave prepared answer and achievement that I got at Tata Power

P1) It seems that you were having great opportunity, so why did you left ?

- Talked about lack of challenges and opportunities in my role there and my interest in working with data. No cross question on this.

P2) One technical question I would like to ask - what is tensile strength?

- Couldn't recall at that time

P1) Role at Current company

- Gave prepared answer

P2) Which tools do you use in your current role ?

- Told Excel, Sql, Power BI

P2) Why do we use pivot table ?

- Answered

P2) one more question from excel, suppose you have 3 data and you have to find out the 2 max data from the set using MAX and MIN function, how will you do that ?

- Answered but they said it will only give you one Max value. What about the other one ?

P2) You can check out after the interview.

P1) Your profile seems good fit for the Civil role, hypothetically if Real Estate comes to the campus so will opt for that or an IT company ?

- told I will opt for an IT company and justified my reason

P2) Any recent news you have following ?

- told RBI and Paytm issue, Uttarakhand UCC bill, Riots happening in Haldwani and its reason.

P2) tell me about the RBI and Paytm issue

- Gave prepared answer

Transcript 7

Profile : CAT - 85 percentile. 8/7/7. Medical background with 3 years experience in medical and academic fields.

Two panelists : Both males.
P1 was around 65 years or more and P2 was around 45 years of age.

1. P2 - Tell me about yourself.
2. P2 - Extempore - Can women be better managers? - I fumbled a bit and was cross questioned by P1 regarding my views as I compared both genders.
3. P2 - Why MBA after medical field?
4. Both P1 and P2 - Why your focus is everywhere? Like coming from medical bg, working in a medical field then academics and then MBA? How will it help you?
How do you think mba will help you?

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Why not healthcare management?

Why do you want to do mba...whatever you want to do, mba is not required for that (I told them that bihar is devoid of medical facilities and i want to provide them with better facilities and management would help me achieve that)

5. P1 - Are you not focused or are you overfocused trying a lot of things?

6. P2 - Who is called the sorrow of bihar?

7. P2 - How good are you with numbers and statistics (looking at my cat score card) - I said I am not very good with numbers and thus I messed up my quants section very badly and also I am not making any excuses but I was unwell during the cat exam.

P2 - Then how will you cope up in MBA as you'll be having statistics and numbers in your subjects. I said I will cope up and I am a fast learner.

8. P2 - What is a normal curve? - Wasn't able to answer.

9. P2 - What is standard deviation - Wasn't able to answer this one too.

10. P2 - What is sigma? - Wasn't able to answer.

10. P2 - What is deviation? - Didn't answer and asked for an apology.

11. P2 - okay, Write down a few numbers for me. Then he asked me to find mean, median and mode out of those numbers - I answered all correctly but forgot to arrange the numbers while finding the median.

12. P2 - Asked a question about number system? He told me to write a few numbers and find the next number in the series. - answered correctly.

10. P2 - what is the current gdp of India? - answered.

11. P2 - By which year it will become 5 trillion dollar economy? - Answered

13. By which year it will be 30 trillion dollar economy? - answered.

14. Calculate the percent it will reach in 1945 - I started doing calculations but was not able to reach the conclusion... P2 started calculating through his mobile calculator and said with this calculation you are doing, it will be 40 trillion dollars economy. I poliety said I know I am definitely making some mistakes.

15. P2 - Name two people who won a noble prize for india. (I was able to name one that is CV Ramana. Rest I said Aryabhatta. Then unintentionally I said that i learnt about the bharat ratna winners and not this one...

P2 told me to name them... I was just able to say two names out of 5 and wasn't able to recall other names and I apologised humbly... They said you only said that you have learnt about them... I said yes sir but I am not able to recall right now...they smiled.

They said okay... P2 asked me to have candies… I took my favourite kopiko.. And P1 offered me his plate full of cokkies. I said sorry sir but I don't eat cookies and he said oh, you don't like to eat cookies. I said no sir, they cracked up and that's it. I greeted them Thank you and went outside.

Transcript 8

Greetings exchanged while entering (Table was not that far) They asked me to have a seat.

P1: So you are Dharmansh intresting name Tell us about yourself

He then gave extempore 'Extended world reality' and asked if i am comfortable with topic he changed it when I denied and gave a new extempore on "one nation one election"

P2 explained the meaning of next topic bcz he thought i didn't understand it (little bit of cross questioning)

P2: What do you mean by diversity (as I mentioned it in my answer)

P1 : You have done your UG in BSc Maths , define Mean Median and Mode.

What are applications of these three (answered with examples)

P2:Are you aware about SC recently struck down electoral bond scheme (Yes)

so what is a electoral bond (answered)
What are the reasons for this judgment of SC(told)
What is the one main reason (told it was against RTI)
:Good

Asked about difference b/w rajya Sabha and Loksabha and no.of respective seats

P2: Are you aware of recent visit of PM to Abu Dhabi (Yes)
What was the name of that visit (accepted that I didn't knew the name but explained about the visit purpose and first muslim country to inaugurate grand hindu temple)

Do you know about UCC in Uttarakhand. (Yes)
Tell about some pros and cons of it(Told about no concept illegitimate child as pro and liven relationships interference as con)
Is it a con
Why?(answered)
P1:Tell us about your hobbies
(Answered)
Why virtual gaming over games in real (answered)
P1: You have some extra-curricular, Do you have some certificates to show (showed them two certificates by handing over my file on table)
(These were certificates of two levels i cleared in martial arts)
I told them about two belts i got by clearing these levels

P2:What are number of belts/level (answered)

In asian games, is matching based on belt or weight. (Sorry sir i don't know the answer because these extra curricular are of my school time and I didn't followed the sport after it)
O its ok.

P: Thank you Dharmansh
(Thanked both of them)
Also greeted them in the end.

Transcript 9

8/7/8
BMS

2 male panelist

introduce yourself- (told my prepared answer)

you have done so many things why do you want to do mba now (from my intro i mentioned my interests)- answered

extempore - democracy: reality or utopian- answered (P1 said good)

which calls do you have- answered

gk about jharkhand (I'm from jharkhand)

when was it formed- told
5 rivers- only said 2
total seats in legislative assembly- told
jharkhand's contribution to gdp- gave me some time and i spoke
total no of district- told
cm of jharkhand - told
opposition party leader- told
which state was separated from MP- i said i don't know

tell me about your trading journey (i mentioned i trade)- told

long term goal- told

why finance- told

diff between amarican and European options- i told but i was not sure he said give me a final answer

what are options- told

different between capital and Money Market- told but wrong

what is cheaper debt financing or equity and why- told he said you are correct but reason is wrong then he told me

what do you share on your website (i run a website)- told

if are not a lawyer how can you share legal content?- told

that's it at last he said smile

Transcript 10

BBA with no workex
1M, 1F Panelist

1. Tell me about yourself
2. Extempore Sustainability Vs Profitability
3. Any plans in budget 2024 to promote sustainability
4. Favourite Subject
5. What is Marketing
6. 7 P's of Marketing
7. Traditional Vs Modern Marketing
8. SEO
9. IMC (Integrated Marketing Communication)
10. Neighbouring states with there capital from the state you belong
11. Tell us few countries name with there capital and currency

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Transcript 11

Profile -9/8/7
Bsc - Maths,Defence studies

Panelist -1M ,1f

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1. Introduce yourself (As i started interrupted and asked to introduce about that is not written in form)

2. Extempore - advantages and disadvantages of giving 1st interview (1min. To think 2 min. To speak)

3. Asked maths ques.
*Laplace transform
*fourier transform
*Normal distribution curve of prob.
*Conditional prob.
* Bayes theorem
* Gave 1 trignometry ques. To solve

4. Chem. Ques. -why alunium foil is mostly used to keep medicine

5. Brics expansion
6. Asked about hobbies
   Are u aware about the recent happening related to lawn tennis

7. Why kanpur is famous for leather (I am from there)

8. Why Mba ?

Transcript 12

Cat - 96.78
Bsc hons agriculture fresher

2 panelists , one male and one female

PI : panelist 1
Why mba ?
Why agriculture ?
Why mba after agriculture ?
Talked about the company i interned in (agri tech)
What software they used ?
How it worked ?
Farmers are not tech savy then how it works ?
What was your role there ? (forecast calendar)

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Why forecast ? How do you do it ?
Why intern in operations when from agriculture ?
How did you forecast , tell 3 points ?
Extempore - business responsibilities and sustainability (2 mins)

Panelist 2 -
Who is ms swaminathan?
What award did he receive ?
What was his commission ?
Points of this commission ?
Why are farmers protesting again ?
What is msp ?
What is cash crop ?
Grilled badly on these last two topics
Detailed discussions on msp and cash crops (were not getting satisfied with answers)
What us gst ?
Tax slabs of gst ?
Should gov remove direct taxes ?
What is seed rate ?
Seed rate of soyabean
Which crop has seed rate less than 10

In all a pretty stressful interview , they were grilling on under grad topics , were not getting satisfied with the answers , cross questioning a lot .

Transcript 13

Profile- General PWD NE
68.5/84.83/88.28
Graduation- BBA (Final Year)
CAT- 95.61%ile

2 Panelists- One Male and One Female
-Initial Document Verification

-Asked about the disability and percentage of disability.

-Asked about any internship or extra-curricular activity

-Extempore: The Business I want to create (Mentioned Social-Entrepreneurship as my career plan)

-Favourite Subject (Financial Accounting)
-Cash Flow Statement vs Fund Flow Statement
-Dividend Decision
-Name the activities in Cash Flow Statement
-Dividend Received comes under which activity in CFS
-What is Operational Income

-Name a few Cabinet Ministers of India and their portfolio

-What is your hobby? (Mentioned watching cricket)
-Do you watch women's cricket also?
-Man of the match in the last Indian Women's team match.
-Man of the match in yesterday's Men cricket match.

You may log off now.

(One of the panelists was eating samosa in between. XD)

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Transcript 15

Profile - 93/77/6.6 (CSE, Final Year)
CAT - 76.75 (ST)

Interview went on for 9-10 mins
I was 2nd for the Interview

Panel - 1M 1F

Interview:
I greeted the panelists.
The asked to share docs and certificates, internship certificate

Then, gave topic for extempore
G20
I asked if I can jot down points on paper, they said yes
I spoke for about 1-1.30 mins

Then academics questions started:
1. Difference between Compiler and Interpreter
2. What is Wavelength?
3. Difference between 4G & 5G?
4. What is Encapsulation?

Then GK questions:
1. Padma Vibhushan Awardee for 2023
2. Any business news you follow? (I answered about Adani)

Asked to discuss further like which company alleged, Adani's response, How much wealth dropped, Current ranking of adani

Greeted me All the Best and Asked to log off.

Panel was chill. No grilling.
Answer to your best knowledge. Be calm.

Transcript 16

Afternoon session
Grad- mechanical engineering
Cat -92.57%
Work ex-25months(1 year private teacher and 1 year PSB)
2 panelist both male (40 yrs around)

Basic document verification
Extempore - Bank frauds reasons and remedies
Qn- 2 troke and 4 stroke engine why not 3 stroke engine?
Qn- what is piston and what is its use?
Qn- future of engines after 2 and 4 strokes?
Qn - what are types of screws?
Qn -Tell us about alwar ?(no clue why they asked this i am from jaipur not from alwar)
Qn- who built hawamahal?
Qn- who is Rbi governor?
Qn - why recession and what rbi can do ?
Overall Chill panel, no grilling
Ps:- I waited for 2.5 hrs for interview

Transcript 17

BBA finance

Checked documents intially

Extempore on corporate frauds

Q1 any two functions of sebi

Q2 micro and macro economics

Q3 how do you calculate gdp

Q4 ratios

Q5 what is P/E ratio

Q6 tell about CSR

Q7. Ven diagrams

Q8. President. Vice president.. Rbi governor

Q 9New union territory.

Q 10 Currency of China and Pakistan

Transcript 18

CAT %ile : 96.29
GNEF (B Com Hons)

Extempore : How Social Media is making us unsocial

1. What is ecommerce
2. Golden Rules of Accounting
3. 7ps of marketing
4. Explain Process from 7ps of marketing
5. 5 Companies & CEOs
6. Full form of NOIDA
7. Yamuna Expressway
8. 2 women CEOs
9. How is rainbow formed

Overall it was nice experience. Ma'am & Sir both were chill. No grilling. Easy Questions

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Transcript 19

Bsc computer science
Fresher

Panelists
1M around 30-35
1F around 50-55

Me - Laughed at them because both of them were in one frame where they're maintaining distance from each other but also trying to come in one frame😂

F - Started without the extempore and not document verification.
Extempore topic - Life without mobile phones.
1 minute to think
2 minutes to elaborate(Bahot easy)

Both - Then started with document verification where I was only asked identity proof, caste certificate and extra curricular certificates (impressed with certificates)

F - Asked "You know Spanish right? You've mentioned here"
Me - Yes ma'am I've recently joined Spanish learning classes this year. It's been a few weeks and that's it.
They just nodded and expected more so i added "as it's the 2nd most spoken language globally I believe this will help me a lot in the future" Impressed again

M - (expecting too much from me) you have computer science background. So what are your favorite subjects.

Me - C and DBMS (only revised these two subjects 🙃)

M - Recursion
Answered

M - how are interpreters and compilers made
Answered about compilers but not interpreters

M - C++ and Concepts of oops
Answered

M - asked if I can answer questions related to operating system
Me - i said it was hassle for to learn this subject as everything around that period was online so i couldn't focus
M - was cool about it

M - then data structure?
Me - laughed and said it was a difficult subject too
M - (laughed with me) tell me about foreign key
Me - answered but forgot one point
M - corrected me and i agreed

M - What is a transaction in DBMS
Answered

M - what is SQL
Answered

M told F to continue

F - Do you know any mountain ranges of Maharashtra
Answered

F - any hill areas of those mountains
Couldn't answer

M - Seven Sisters
Answered

M - what is chicken-neck
Knew the answer but couldn't answer

F - Where is shillong
Answered

F - Governor of Maharashtra
Answered

F - States in the Center of India
Answered

F - Furthermost Southern point of India
Answered

F - in which state is that point located?
Answered

F - Any news national or international regarding yesterday
Me - About the padma awardees. Told them few of the awardees of Padma Vibhusan, Bhusan and Sri

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Both smiled.

Both of them told me - that was it shubham thank you so much, you can log out now!

I replied with "that's it, I was having fun" then both laughed
I greeted them with a thank you and have a nice day which both of them replied with "you too shubham"

This was my very first bschool interview
Lasted around 15 minutes or more
No grilling
Both were sweet enough to laugh at my wittiness

Transcript 20

Profile: NEM 8.8/79.6/75.87
Cat percentile: 97.29

2 panelist - 1 female Alumni and 1 professor
1.Tell me something about yourself in 2 mins
2.Extempore- Fraudulent Cases of Banks
3.Document Verification
4.Show us your 3 best co-curricular certificates
5.1-year gap justification
6.Low marks in subject justification (class 12th)
7.Why I joined my father's business?
8.Difference between NPV and IRR
9.What is Reconciliation statement for?
10.Draw graph of quadratic equation
11.Difference between independent and dependent events
12.What is odd and even events?
13.2nd President of India
14.Why Indore is famous for?
15.2nd cleanest city of Madhya Pradesh?

Overall PI experience was good. Panelist were chill and satisfied with every answer I gave.